

The Self-Defensive Association of Weston, Missouri.

A gentleman just from Weston related to us the following incident. He states that while he was in Weston, he went to the store of a well known merchant of that place, who was engaged at the moment in selling to one of his customers, who was a Kansas settler, and said to be a freesoiler. While thus engaged, a person entered the store, and walked up to the customer of our friend, the merchant, and said to him, "God d—n your soul, didn't I tell you never to show your face in Weston again; clear yourself, and never show yourself here again, unless you want a coat of tar and feathers." The person who pronounced this ferocious harangue was one of the "Self-Defensive Association of Weston," and he had barely finished before the merchant jumped over the counter, yard stick in hand, and commenced measuring him with it as if he had been a bolt of domestic, and with as much facility. The measured individual forgot that he belonged to the self-defensive association, and took to his heels.

The Weston merchant, however, in administering the castigation which he did to the impudent "scamp" who was endeavoring to frighten off a good customer, was acting in self-defence—in defence of the intercourse and commerce by which he lived, and which it was his interest to encourage. He acted, too, in defence of the interests of Weston, for it is quite probable that the Yankee "Freesoiler" by his thrift, industry and enterprise, will add much more to the wealth of the country than the lazy fanatic who spends his time in trying to save it by keeping away the most energetic class of people in the Union. The merchants and other business men of Weston who recently assembled in mass meeting and denounced the falsely called "Self-Defensive Association" and its conduct, understood this, and did but unite in a self-defensive measure on their part. The slave bully was too ignorant and too much blinded by his fanaticism to comprehend the true interests of his own community. It is to be hoped that the wholesome thrashing he received enlightened him on this point.—[St. Louis Dem.]

CHOLERA AT PITTSBURGH.—The Gazette of Saturday says: This fearful disease, it pains us to state, still continues to ravage our city. The deaths on Thursday were very numerous, and there was but little, if any, abatement in the mortality yesterday. The feeling of cheerfulness, of which we spoke on Thursday morning, was again changed to that of sadness, upon the announcement in the evening that there had been some seventy deaths of cholera during the day.

On Thursday 88 deaths occurred, and on Friday the 22d, there were 80.

The Journal of Saturday says: Our comfortable anticipations, based upon the appearance of things on Wednesday night, were not realized. After midnight many new cases manifested themselves, and all through Thursday they rapidly multiplied. The suspension of business was universal, and the indications of increased mortality found crowds of impressive witnesses in the idle multitude. New alarms were deepened into a panic by a constant and indefensible tolling of the bells of fire engines.

These gave new wings to terror, and of course swelled the mortality, which, without this wanton aid, was frightful already. Thursday night filled a record of deaths greater far than that for any preceding day since the cholera has made its appearance.

Since the above was in type, we learn the cholera has subsided at Pittsburg.

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.—The New York Express says it has it from authentic sources that Mr. Soule has been renewing the offer to Spain for the purchase of Cuba; and that he agreed to give more than \$100,000,000, the sum said to have been tendered during President Polk's administration. The Spanish ministers, who are greatly in want of funds, although sorely tempted by the jingle of so many millions, gave the proposition some little attention, but only to reject it.

An Irishman complained to his physician that he stuffed him so much with drugs, that he was sick a long time after he got well.

In the next Iowa Legislature there will be 101 members—30 senators, and 71 representatives. The people will have a majority of eight to ten. It is certain that there will be eight in the House, and one in the Senate.

Blackwood for September has been received. Its contents are "Holy Land," "Bellerophon," "Colonies of the Pacific," "The Stars," "Mrs. Stowe's Sunny Memories," "The Crystal Palace," "Family History," and the "Spanish Revolution."

RETURN OF MORMONS.—A western paper says that a few days since, a train composed of nine wagons and fifty persons, crossed the Missouri eastwardly in search of a new home. They had left Salt Lake City on account of the oppression and immorality of their church.

Gov. Johnson, of Georgia, has offered the people of Savannah aid from the State treasury, trusting to the generosity of the people to ratify his course.

As confirmatory of our views that, the changes were to be run on the remaining administration argument of twaddle about "Know Nothingism," from this time forward till election, we find in the Maumee Valley Democrat of the 25th, five or six different articles harping on the subject.—[Blade.]

GEN. GAINES.—It may not be generally known, that within the precincts of the old cemetery of this city repose the remains of the gallant veteran whose name heads this article. Within a small lot enclosed within a wall of brick, near the centre of the cemetery, covered with a coarse stone not an inch above the surrounding earth, without an inscription of any kind to mark the tomb of a man so distinguished in military annals of the country, lies the body of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines!—[Mobile Reg.]

The St. Louis Republican mentions that there is one feature about the steamer Illinois Belle, of peculiar attractiveness—a lady clerk:

"Look at her bills of lading, and 'Mary J. Patterson, clerk,' will be seen traced in a delicate and very neat style of chirography. The insurance companies under such an arrangement will have to come down a fraction on their risks. A lady clerk on a Western steamer! It speaks strongly of our moral progress."

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—Memphis, Tenn., has now a population of 12,687, an increase of 25 per cent. since the last census.

The constitutionality of the fugitive slave law will be argued in the supreme court of the United States; Mr. Attorney General Cushing is preparing to carry up the Booth case, which was decided in the supreme court of Wisconsin.

The cholera seems to have covered more ground this summer, both in Europe and America, than it ever did before at one time. Hardly any quarter of Europe is now entirely free from its ravages, and we learn of its spread both in Asia and Africa.

The king of Prussia, some time since, had a serious fall, and from what is said in some of the papers, he must have had a few scattering red monkeys after him. He is undoubtedly what may be termed a fair drinking man. The king of Denmark is another.

PRIZE FOR NEWSPAPERS.—A premium of twenty dollars for the best specimen number of an American newspaper, printed in the year 1854, having due regard to its typographical and artistic appearance, is to be awarded at the county fair in Sumner county, Tennessee, which is to be held at the town of Gallatin.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.—The Louisville Democrat states that the juryman in the Thomasson case at Georgetown, Kentucky, who was in favor of acquitting the prisoner, and thus hung the jury and saved the supposed guilty, had been tarred and feathered near that place.

No. of Ditch.	Beginning.	Termination.	Rods Long.	Feet Wide on Surface.	Average Cutting.	WHAT LAND TO DRAIN.	REMARKS.
27	near south west cor. sec 9	state 14, sec 2	896	25	1.75	Lands in Jackson	
28	40 rods s. ne cor sec 8	220 rods n of F. T. road	296	10	1.80	in sec 8 Milton	
29	near north q. post sec 8	Swale Run in s e q	198	10	1.50	in sec 8 and 17 Milton	
30	Prairie Run outlet ditch	state 5 sec 25	92	16	.90	in sec 11 Webster	
31	near n w cor sec 31	Toussaint Creek in sec 30	84	20	.80	in sec 11 do	
32	end of old ditch sec. 23	state 20 near n line of sec	147	12	2.00	in sec 24 Montgomery	
33	state 20 sec 23	state road	34	8	2.50	in sec 24 do	
34	end ditch 33	point on s side of road	104	11	3.00	in sec 24 do	enlarging old ditch from 6 to 12 feet running along south side of road
35	end ditch 34	point 100 rods north	11	11	do	in sec 24 do	enlarging old ditch from 8 to 11 feet
36	end ditch 35	point n w on road	11	11	do	in sec 24 do	deepening old ditch 9 inches

Also, for clearing out the creek in Jackson township, from the S. W. end of Ditch 27, up for one mile, 50 feet wide; also, for clearing out the same creek from the N. E. corner of said Ditch 27, down 360 rods, 50 feet wide. For a more definite description of said ditches and drains, reference may be had to the engineer's maps and profiles on file at this office.

The lands offered in payment for said improvements are described and appraised as follows, to wit:

Township.	Section.	Range.	Town.	Part.	Acres.	Price.
Jackson.	3	9	3	south west qr	160	2 00
do	4	9	3	south half	320	2 00
do	8	9	3	north east qr	160	2 00
do	8	9	3	south east qr	160	2 25
do	9	9	3	whole	640	2 00
do	10	9	3	west half	320	2 00
do	15	9	3	north half	320	2 00
Milton.	8	9	4	east hf s e qr	80	2 00
do	8	9	4	s e qr n e qr	40	2 50
do	9	9	4	s e qr n e qr	40	2 00
do	27	9	4	n e qr n w qr	40	2 50
do	29	9	4	north west qr	160	3 00
do	29	9	4	w hf n e qr	80	4 00
Webster.	11	11	5	north east qr	160	3 00
do	11	11	5	hf s w qr	80	2 50
do	11	11	5	n e qrs w qr	40	2 50
Montgomery	24	12	4	s hf s w qr	80	3 00

In making proposals, applicants should designate the ditches by their numbers, as above; the price per rod for which they will make each ditch or drain; and also the time of completing the same, (in no case exceeding 2 years,) and also the land, in the vicinity, selected in payment. Envelopes containing proposals, must be endorsed with the numbers or descriptions of the ditches or drains for which proposals are made.

SEALED PROPOSALS. directed to the Commissioners of Wood County, Ohio, will be received at this office till 11th of October next, for making the Ditches and Drains described below, to drain and reclaim the Swamp Lands, surrendered to the State, lying in said county and yet undisposed of, to be paid for in said lands as below appraised.

SWAMP LAND NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, the 11th of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of awarding contracts according to law. Successful bidders should be present, prepared to give bonds with satisfactory security, for the fulfillment of their respective contracts.

By order of the Commissioners.
J. N. WESTCOTT, County Auditor.
Auditor's Office, Wood Co., O.,
Perrysburg, Sept. 7th, 1854.

NOTICE.—The meeting of the County Commissioners, for the purpose of examining proposals and awarding contracts, as indicated in the foregoing Swamp Land Notice, has been postponed from the 11th to the 13th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Proposals will therefore be received up to that time. By order of the County Commissioners.
J. N. WESTCOTT, Co. Aud.
Auditor's Office, Wood Co., Ohio,
Perrysburg, Sept. 25, 1854.

Notice to School Teachers.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of School Examiners for Wood county, on the second Tuesday of October, at the court house in Perrysburg, session to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. Punctual attendance necessary in order to secure an examination.

These sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of each successive month, until this notice is discontinued. By order of the Board.

J. H. NEWTON, Clerk.

Sept. 20, 1854.—27tf

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER of this county. If elected, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

JOHN MUIR, Jr.

Webster tp., Sept. 20, 1854.—*

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

I hereby offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of SHERIFF of this county. If elected, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

JOHN ELDER.

Some women gipsies diddled a Mr. William White, a farmer near Saratoga, out of \$900 and some silver ware. They made the simpleton believe that \$900 was buried on his farm, but in order to find it he must raise for the time being a like amount. Mr. White offers a reward of \$300 for his money. He had better consider his \$900 expended in schooling.

Estate of Samuel Hamilton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator on said estate. Persons having claims against said estate will present them immediately, and persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. ELIZABETH HAMILTON, Administrator.
Perrysburg, Sept. 28, 1854.—27w3 Adm'rx.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the September session, A. D. 1854, of the commissioners of Wood county, Ohio, a view and survey was ordered for the establishment of a county road, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 16, in Plain township, on the Miltonville & Liberty Free Turnpike, thence west on the section line to intersect a county road running from James Donaldson's to the Waupakonetta State Road, near James W. Condit's. The viewers and surveyor will meet on the 23d of October next, at the house of Nelson Kuder
Sept. 25, 1854.—27w4*

Phidelia Hunter, adm'rx of
Philander Hunter,
vs.
Amelia Hunter, Nathan Hunter,
ter, W. W. Hunter.

BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed in this case, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, the following described real estate, situated in Wood County, Ohio, to wit: The north half of the east half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-six. And a lot of ten acres adjoining the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-three, in township five north, of range ten east.

Said sale will be made on the 4th day of November, 1854. PHIDELIA HUNTER, Adm'rx
Sept. 26, 1854.—27w5 of Philander Hunter.

NOTICE.—The subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Wealthy M. Gates, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. All those having claims against said estate will prove and present them immediately, and those indebted must make immediate payment.

JEREMIAH C. CRANE.

Sept. 23, 1854.—26w3

C. PERRIN,

MANUFACTURER of all styles of Carriages and Wagons, also, of Ball & Post's Cultivator, warranted to do double the amount of work of any ordinary cultivator. Shop on Front street, opposite Spafford's Hotel, Perrysburg, Ohio. [21tf]